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Re: Deposit Account No. 23-1925  
Serial No. 10/684,815  
Title: SUPPORT FOR BLIND CASES  
Applicant: Miguel Angel Gutierrez Ponce  
Our Case No. 12303-3

Dear Sir:

We hereby request a refund of \$385.00 to be applied to our Deposit Account No. 23-1925. On June 16, 2004, we filed a Response to the Notice to File Missing Parts with a check in the amount of \$1030.00 to cover the statutory basic filing fee and late declaration surcharge for a non-small entity. Subsequently, we received a Notice of Incomplete Reply mailed on June 18, 2004. We filed our Response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply on August 24, 2004. We received confirmation that the application was received on September 19, 2004 and assigned a serial number of 10/684,815.

Applicant is an individual inventor as defined under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27 at the time the application was filed. Applicant qualifies as a small entity and entitled to pay the small entity fee for filing this application. Therefore, we are requesting a refund of \$385.00 to be applied to our Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. Please call me if you have any questions.

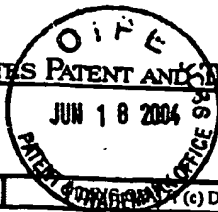
Very truly yours,

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Applicant must file an English translation of the application, the \$ 130 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Because your specification was filed in a language other than English, the Office was unable to determine the number of claims submitted. Additional claim fees may be due once the number of claims can be determined.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$1030 for a Large Entity

- \$770 Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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